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SUBJ: FIAT HEAD MEETS QADHAFI IN MOSCOW

FBIS (R 092310Z DEC 76) ROME DOMESTIC SERVICE BRIEFLY
REPORTS FIAT PRESIDENT GIANNI AGNELLI MEETING WITH
LIBYAN COLONEL QADHAFI IN MOSCOW. AGNELLI, WHO RE-
PORTEDLY ON "PRIVATE" VISIT, MET TWICE WITH QADHAFI.
COMMENT: REPORT OF AGNELLI AND QADHAFI MEETINGS MAY
HAVE GENERATED COMMENTS OF ITALIAN CHARGE IN TRIPOLI
THAT ONE REASON FOR LIBYAN FIAT DEAL WAS TO RAISE
CAPITAL FOR FIAT INVESTMENT (EXPANSION) IN SOVIET UNION.
ACCORDING TO CHARGE, FIAT APPROACHED SOVIETS WHO
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BUT REFUSED TO EXTEND CREDIT FOR THIS
PURPOSE. SOVIETS REPORTEDLY INSISTED FIAT ARRANGE LOAN
ELSEWHERE. HENCE, THE REASON FOR LIBYAN FIAT DEAL.
ITALIAN CHARGE COMMENTS MAY WELL HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY
RECENT ITALIAN NEWSPAPER SPECULATION ALONG SAME LINES.
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